6.84 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J=2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, 1H), 7.75 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 11.02 (s, 1H); HPLC ES-MS m/z 255 ((M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100%).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A6. General Method for the Synthesis of Anilines from Hydroxyanilines by N-Protection, Nucleophilic Aromatrie Aromatic Substitution and Deprotection. Synthesis of 4-(2-(N-Methylcarbamoyl)-4-pyridyloxy)-2-chloroaniline

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 29, lines 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A8. General Method for Synthesis of ω-Alkoxy-ω-carboxyphenyl Anilines. Synthesis of 4-(3-(<u>N-Methylcarbamoyl</u>)- (<del>N-Methylcarbamoly)</del>-4-methoxyphenoxy)aniline.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Step 3. 4-(3-(<u>N-Methylcarbamoyl</u>)—(<u>N-Methylcarbamoly</u>)-4-methoxyphenoxy)-1-nitrobenzene:

|W| 16-7-07 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To a solution of 4-(3-carboxy-4-methoxyphenoxy)-1-nitrobenzene (0.50 g, 1.75 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (12 mL) was added SOCl<sub>2</sub> (0.64 mL, 8.77 mmol) in portions. The resulting solution was heated at the reflux temp. for 18 h, cooled to room temp., and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting yellow solids were dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL) then the resulting solution was treated with a methylamine solution (2.0 M in THF, 3.5 mL, 7.02 mmol) in portions (CAUTION: gas evolution), and stirred at room temp. for 4 h. The